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Re: Ground Water Application No. G4-31313 - Preliminary Permit

Ground Water Application No. G4-31313 was filed by Robert Ball on June 24, 1992. An Amended Emergency Drought Authorization was issued on July 30, 1992.

During the 1992 irrigation season, the demand for water well drillers was higher than the number capable of constructing large supplemental irrigation wells. Mr. Ball was unable to construct an emergency irrigation well before the termination of the Drought Emergency Authorization issued for Ground Water Application No. G4-31313. Since the possibility exists that irrigation water shortages during the 1993 irrigation season and a similar demand for water well drillers may occur, Robert Ball is, hereby, issued a Preliminary Permit to construct a well capable of providing supplemental irrigation water. This Preliminary Permit authorizes only the construction of a well and does not authorize the beneficial use of water from the well.

This Preliminary Permit is issued with the following conditions and requirements:

1. The well is to be constructed within the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, T. 12 N., R. 18 E.W.M.
2. The well to be constructed is limited to a production capacity of 400 gallons per minute, corresponding to the requested instantaneous quantity in Ground Water Application No. G4-31313.
3. The well is authorized to be constructed into the sedimentary deposits known as the Ellensburg Formation and shall be cased and effectively sealed a minimum depth of 18 feet below land surface.
4. Installation and maintenance of an access port as described in Ground Water Bulletin No. 1 is required. An air line and gage may be installed in addition to the access port.
5. All water wells constructed within the state shall meet the minimum standards for construction and maintenance as provided under RCW 18.104 (Washington Water Well Construction Act of 1971) and Chapter 173-160 WAC (Minimum Standards for Construction and Maintenance of Water Wells).

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6. No beneficial use of water is authorized until a regular permit or Drought Emergency Authorization is issued pursuant to Ground Water Application No. G4-31313.
7. This Preliminary Permit shall remain in effect until October 31, 1993 unless revoked sooner for cause.

You have the right to obtain review of this order. Request for review must be made, within thirty (30) days of receipt of this order, to the Washington Pollution Control Hearings Board, PO Box 40903, Olympia, Washington 98504-0903. Concurrently, a copy of the request must be sent to the Department of Ecology, PO Box 47600, Olympia, Washington 98504-7600. These procedures are consistent with the provisions of Chapter 43.21B RCW and the rules and regulations adopted thereunder.

Sincerely,



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Water Resources Program

Enclosure: Ground Water Bulletin No. 1

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